



# Software Agents in Distributed Architectures

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# Purpose of Web-Based Marketplace Project

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- **Develop a Multi-Agent System incorporating software agents**
- **Provide a Marketplace where Sailors can be matched to jobs**
- **Ensure that distributed processes would not impose increased workload on individual Commands/Sailors**

## Major Focus in FY04

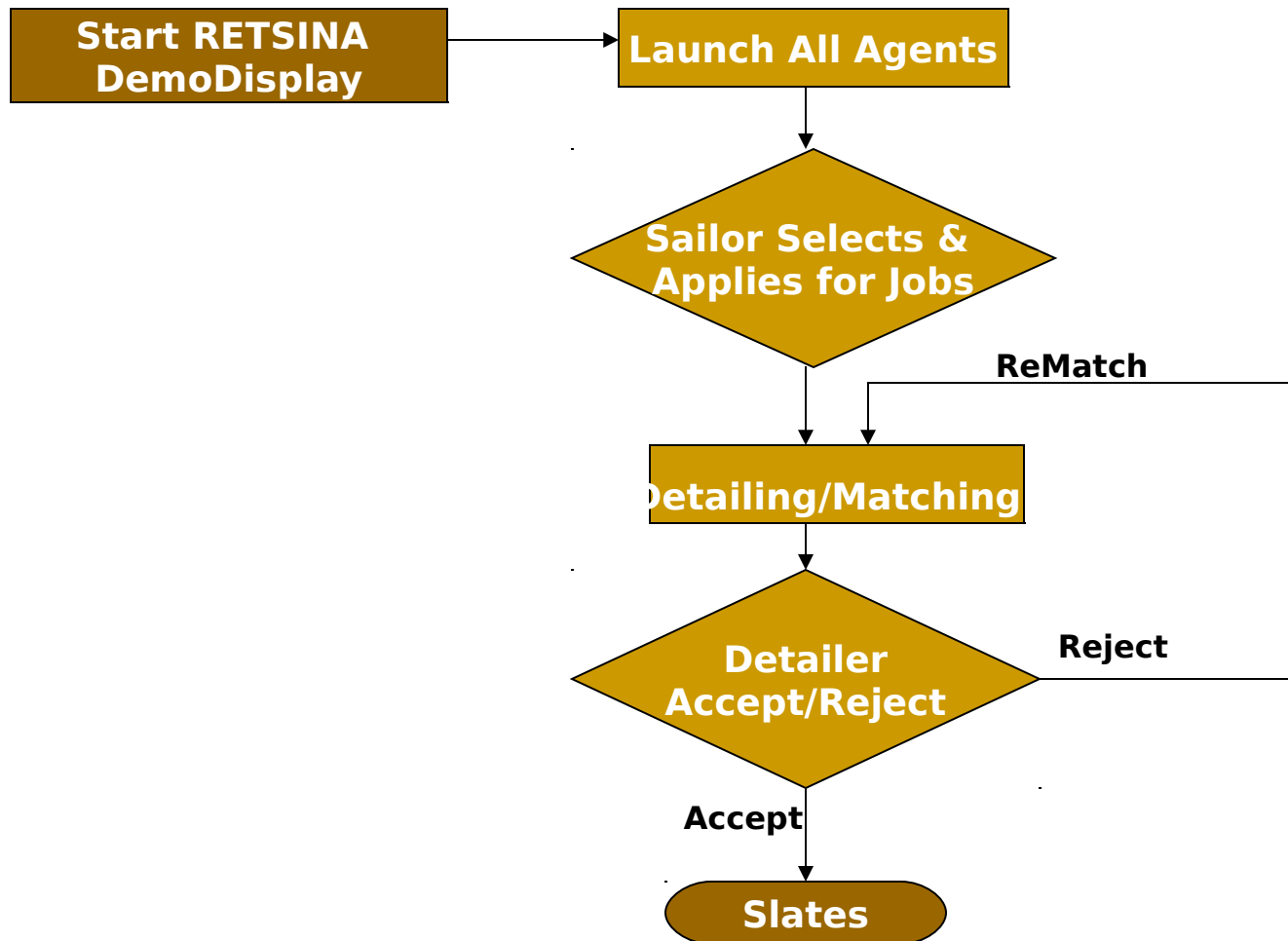
- **Investigation into parallel multi-agent computation**
- **Develop agents to assist Sailors in communicating complex preferences in the WBM**
- **Develop proactive agent to assist Commands in filling impending job vacancies with qualified Sailors**
- **Develop proactive agent to incorporate training schedules, costs, and identification of training gaps**
- **Develop Counselor Agent to recommend jobs best for individual Sailor career growth**

# Agent Demonstration

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# Agent Demo Process

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Welcome, RDEMERS

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## Training Details

<u>NEC</u>	<u>CIN</u>	<u>CDP</u>	<u>Class Number</u>
8878	D-602-0810	2470	2004-40

Start Date: 1/12/2004 12:00:00 AM

Graduation Date: 2/19/2004 12:00:00 AM



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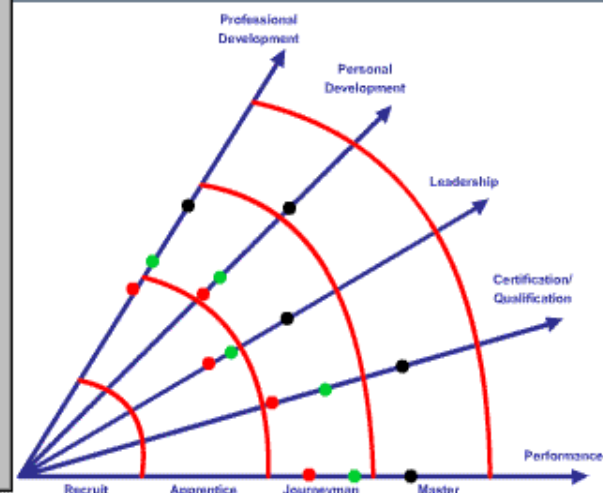
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[Apply for Jobs](#)

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	3	open	0.88	0.88	<a href="#">VP 47</a>			
	4	open	0.75	0.75	<a href="#">VFA 82</a>			

Apply	Delete	Skill Score	Training Score	Title	Training	Notes
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		1.00	1.00	<a href="#">CV 67 JF KENNEDY</a>		
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		0.92	0.92	<a href="#">HS 7</a>		
		0.92	0.92	<a href="#">HC 6 SEA COMP</a>		
		0.92	0.92	<a href="#">VFA 34</a>		
		0.88	0.88	<a href="#">VP 40</a>		
		0.83	0.83	<a href="#">VAW 123</a>		
		0.83	0.83	<a href="#">VF 32</a>		
		0.83	0.83	<a href="#">HSL 47 LAMPS</a>		

Job Details

**Job:** VF 211**TUM:** May 1 2003**Location:** VA, VIRGINIA BCH OCEANA**UIC / Command:** 09086 VF 211**Pay Grade / Rank:** E5 Petty Officer, Second Class**EMC:** A110 AV MACHINIST'S MATE**Duty Type:** VF 2**Rating:** AD

Skill Score Preference Score Training Score



RETSINA-DemoDisplay

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File Edit View Network

Agent Info  
Name:  
SailorAgent1  
Msg In:  
3  
Msg Out:  
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Runtime Mode

IMAgent

SailorAgent1

SailorAgent2

SailorAgent3

SailorAgent4

SailorAgent5

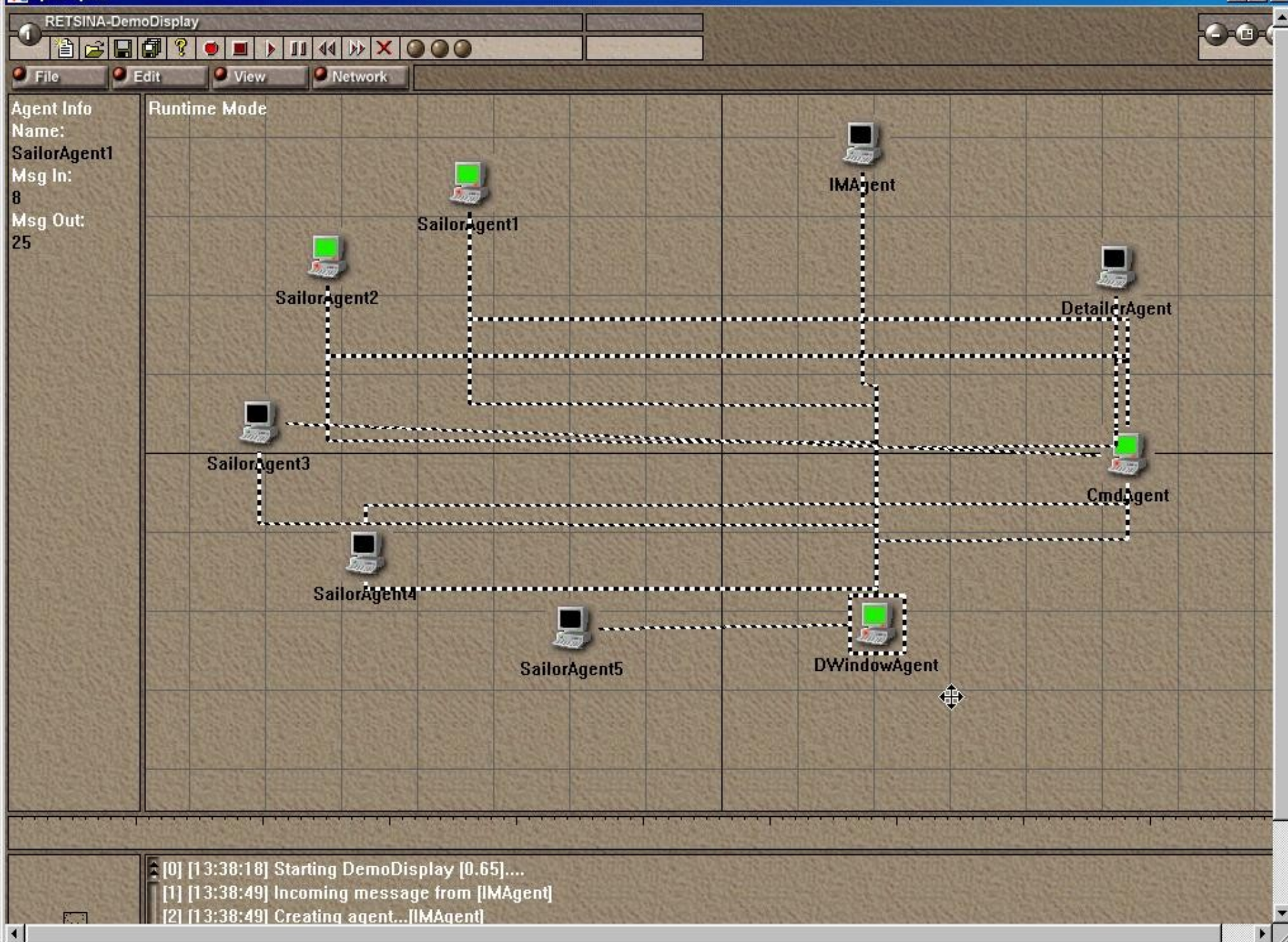
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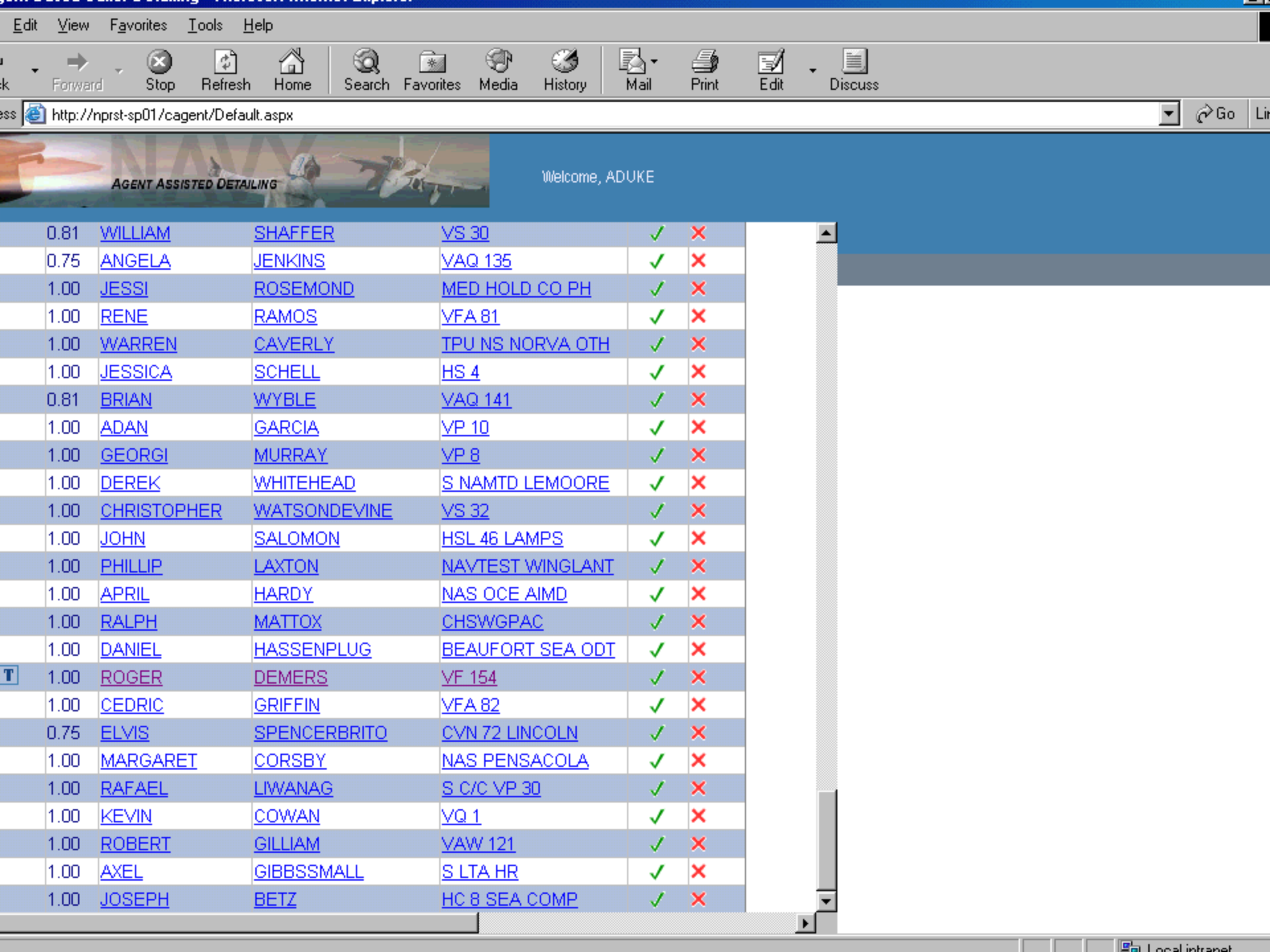
CmdAgent

DWindowAgent

[0] [13:38:18] Starting DemoDisplay [0.65]....  
[1] [13:38:49] Incoming message from [IMAgent]  
[2] [13:38:49] Creating agent...[IMAgent]







0.81	<a href="#">WILLIAM</a>	<a href="#">SHAFFER</a>	<a href="#">VS 30</a>	✓	✗
0.75	<a href="#">ANGELA</a>	<a href="#">JENKINS</a>	<a href="#">VAQ 135</a>	✓	✗
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1.00	<a href="#">JOSEPH</a>	<a href="#">BETZ</a>	<a href="#">HC 8 SEA COMP</a>	✓	✗

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